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Application of

Paul O. Detwiler et al.

Serial No. 10/688,113

Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed: October 17, 2003

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For: **OPTICAL SCANNER HAVING ENHANCED ITEM SIDE COVERAGE**

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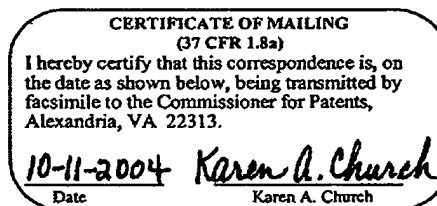
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004,
please enter the following Amendment and Remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 12, 17, 28, and 33.

Please add new claims 36-45.